

Monthly Calendar

July 2020 Events and Programs

ADULT ADOPTEE AND BIRTHPARENT HUB

General Discussion Meetings

Support and discussion groups for adult adoptees, birthparents, siblings, adoptive parents, prospective parents, professionals and anyone interested in learning about the lifelong journey of adoption. July meetings will be virtual. Individuals from any location are encouraged to join. Please note that all meeting times are shown in Eastern Time. Preregistration is required. Visit our website calendar and click on the date of your choice to register at www.adoptionnetwork.org. Meeting info at bit.ly/generalmtgs.

Virtual General Discussion Meeting Dates

- July 2, 7-9 p.m. (ET) led by our Rocky River facilitators
- July 7, 6-8 p.m. (ET) led by our Miami Valley facilitators
- July 8, 7-9 p.m. (ET) led by our Summit Co. facilitators
- July 14, 7-8:30 p.m. (ET) led by our Columbus facilitators
- July 16, 7-9 p.m. (ET) led by our Cleveland Heights facilitators
- July 23, 8-10 p.m. (ET) led by our Virtual Meeting facilitators

FAMILY & YOUTH HUB

Family Ties Program

A monthly group where adoptive, kinship and foster families meet and share experiences and learn from each other and featured presenters. During social distancing, groups will be offered virtually.

PARENT GROUP - *Fast Family Ties*

Monday, July 6, 7:30-8 p.m. (Virtual)

Thursday, July 16, 5:30-6 p.m. (Virtual)

Virtual meetings will be 30 minute check-ins and educational conversations. To find out more info, contact Donikea Austin at donikea.austin@adoptionnetwork.org.

Certificate of attendance available.

YOUTH GROUP:

Wednesday, July 1, 6 p.m. (Virtual - All)

Wednesday, July 15, 6 p.m. (Virtual - Girls)

Wednesday, July 29, 6 p.m. (Virtual - Girls & Boys)

Virtual opportunities for youth to meet online with peers in a facilitated conversation. Additional dates for boys to meet are being scheduled. To find out more, contact Danielle Gibson at danielle.gibson@adoptionnetwork.org.

More info at bit.ly/FamilyTiesANC.

Family Ties Parent Advisory Team

Tuesday, July 7, 6:15-7:15 p.m. (Virtual)

The PAT meets every month to discuss planning for future group meetings, special events and to develop opportunities for growth for families. If you are interested in becoming a member of PAT, contact Donikea Austin at donikea.austin@adoptionnetwork.org.

Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Parent Trainings Ohio Child Welfare Training Program

No trainings scheduled for July. Caregivers looking for virtual training opportunities should visit OCWTP's distance learning page at: www.ocwtpdistancelearning.net.

Family Yoga in the Park

Saturday, July 11, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (In-person)

Come enjoy yoga in the park with your family on Saturday, July 11. Have fun as a family and enjoy the company of others in a safe space. Healthy snacks will follow the yoga session. Bring your own yoga mat or towel and water. Weather permitting. Masks and social distancing required. For more information and to register: <https://bit.ly/ANCyoga>.

Transracial Adoptive Family Group

Date and Time TBD (Virtual)

Weaving Cultures, a group for families formed through transracial adoption, offers a setting where children and adults can form relationships and spend time with others who share similar experiences. Virtual connections and learning opportunities may be available during social distancing.

More info at bit.ly/WeavingCulturesANC.

*Adoption Network Cleveland programs are provided free unless otherwise noted. All programs except those noted will continue to be offered virtually during July.